



Municipality of Meaford Notice of Study Completion

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Schedule 'B' Structure BR-002 Replacement

This notice was first issued on March 7, 2024

The Study

The Municipality of Meaford has completed the study to address the structural deficiencies at Structure BR-002 and determine a preferred replacement alternative for the structure. Structure BR-002 is located on Sideroad 24, a short distance west of Tom Thompson Lane – Concession A, within the Municipality of Meaford. The structure crosses over Bothwell Creek and its location is shown in the key plan herein.

The existing single-span reinforced concrete 'T' beam structure was identified as being deficient with respect to its physical condition, overall width, and load capacity. The Study was initiated in October 2022 to identify alternative design options and replacement structure types.

The Process

The replacement and design alternatives were evaluated based on a variety of technical studies, including ecology, cultural heritage, flood modeling, and geotechnical review. Throughout the study, consultation with the public, stakeholders, and review agencies were undertaken to develop the problem and opportunities related to the study and receive input from the public. A Notice of Study Commencement inviting public input was published on October 29, 2022.

Preferred Alternative

Through evaluation of the alternatives and consultation with agencies and the public, the preferred solution has been selected. The preferred solution involves the replacement of Structure BR-002 in the same location and alignment, with a new prefabricated modular bridge.

Project File Report

A Project File Report has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process completed as part of this study. To access the Project Study Report and review ongoing project updates, visit the webpage at: www.meaford.ca/BR2

If you require a hard copy of the report for review, please contact a member of the Project Team

Consultation and Input

By this notice, the report will be placed on the public record at the location indicated above, and comments will be accepted for a period of 30 days starting March 7, 2024, and ending April 6, 2024. If you have questions or comments regarding the study, please contact one of the Project Team members below:

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Section 16 Order Request

In addition to general project comments as outlined above, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests shall be made within the 30-day comment period previously identified and should include your full name and contact information.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include any supporting information. The request should be sent to both:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 2J3
E: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue W, 1st Floor, Toronto ON
M4V 1P5
E: EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to the Municipality of Meaford by mail or e-mail. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number, and property location – is collected and maintained, under the authority of Section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.